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1 G 1700 JUL 3 0 2002 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: CREDEMAR! Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** AFTER AMENDMENT FEE \$9.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 = 0 x 11 0 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 1 3 = X \$42.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT COPY OF PAPERS X No additional fee is required for amendment. ORIGINALLY FILED Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0822 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: July 25, 2002 C. Richard Lohrman, Esq., Reg. No. 46878 Attorney for Applicant I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Honorable Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel Claim 7.

Please amend the claims as follows:

## Claim 1 (As Amended)

A breathable, stretchable, hydrophilic material comprising: a porous inner layer of stretchable fabric; a porous outer layer of stretchable fabric; and, a central layer of open